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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECTS: PULP AND PAPER

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1. EMBASSY AWARE OF THREE MAJOR PULP AND PAPER PROJECTS AT LEAST NOMINALLY ON THE BOOKS TO INITIATE PRODUCTION IN 1980/81. ALL ARE ON \$200-250 MILLION-TOTAL-COST ORDER OF MAGNITUDE.

2. CANADIAN CONSULTING FIRM SANDWELL IS PERFORMING FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR ONE OF THEM, TO BE BASED ON PINE FORESTS OF ACEH AT NORTHERN TIP OF SUMATREA. THIS IS THE P.T. ALAS HELAU PROJECT. ANOTHER IS KAYAN RIVER PROJECT OF THE PHILIPPINE INVESTOR JOSE SORIANO WHOSE CONCESSION AGREEMENT REQUIRES CONSTRUCTION OF MILL WITHIN THIS TIMEFRAME. SORIANO IS APPLYING FOR TIME EXTENSION OF GROUNDS THAT CURRENT SITUATION NOT FAVORABLE. FACILITY WOULD UTILIZE TROPICAL HARDWOODS OF KAYAN RIVER TIMBER CONCESSION IN EAST KALIMANTAN AS RAW MATERIAL. P.T. SOPRAMAR IS FRENCH-INDONESIAN JOINT VENTURE WITHOUT OWN CONCESSION; PLANNED TO UTILIZE TROPICAL HARDWOOD INPUTS FROM CONCESSIONAIRES IN CENTRAL AND EAST KALIMANTAN. FRENCH PARTNERS IDENTIFIED TO US AS SOCIETE DE GESTION ET DES ENTREPRISES, CELLULOSE DU PIN, AND BANQUE ROTHSCHILD. WE HAVE INDICATION FEASIBILITY OF THIS PROJECT BEING STUDIED BY SOGEE (82-84 BD. DES BATIGNOLLES, PARIS) -- ANDRE BOLLON ACTION OFFICER.

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